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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/748,724

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5-26-2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 26 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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PATENT

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Applicant: Scott Vanderlinde et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT
INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER

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applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
MB 09/316,588 6,285,907	May 21, 1999	279.160US1	SYSTEM PROVIDING VENTRICULAR PACING AND BIVENTRICULAR COORDINATION
09/837,019 6,411,848	April 18, 2001	279.160US2	SYSTEM PROVIDING VENTRICULAR PACING AND BIVENTRICULAR COORDINATION
09/615,588 6,424,865	July 13, 2000	279.215US1	VENTRICULAR CONDUCTION DELAY TRENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD
09/579,951 6,501,987	May 26, 2000	279.301US1	RATE SMOOTHING CONTROL
09/748,358 6,501,988	December 26, 2000	279.314US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION WITH BIVENTRICULAR SENSING
09/751,431	December 29, 2000	279.316US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION
MB 09/792,651	February 23, 2001	279.379US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION

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<i>mb</i>	10/713,556	November 13, 2003	279.715US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACING MODE SWITCHING DURING ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIAS
	10/792,663	March 3, 2004	279.341US2	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER
	10/852,602	May 24, 2004	279.838US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA
<i>mb</i>	10/889,354	July 12, 2004	279.215US3	VENTRICULAR CONDUCTION DELAY TRENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicant requests that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

7 APPENDIX II – ALLOWANCE HOT LIST

Appendix II revision date: 09/23/03

ALLOWANCE HOT LIST

Application No. 09/748,724 Prepared by B. Webb
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JACKET:

☒ YES ☐ NO Primary Examiner box complete.
☒ YES ☐ NO Issuing Classification complete.

PTO-892/1449:

☒ YES ☐ NO Examiner's initials or cross-through lines supplied for each item cited by applicant.
☒ YES ☐ NO Date(s) supplied/complete on all PTO-1449/892 sheets. (Month and year required.)

SPEC:

☒ YES ☐ NO Brief Description of Drawings includes description of each figure in drawings.
☒ YES ☐ NO Continuing data is mentioned in 1st paragraph (can be an insert) or on an Application Data Sheet.

CLAIMS:

☒ YES ☐ NO Claims listed on Notice of Allowability match allowed claims and/or index of claims.
☒ YES ☐ NO Claims correctly numbered in index.
(No duplicate or missing claim numbers.)
(No incorrect dependencies.)

CRFE:

YES ☒ NO If necessary (biological sequence listing).